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**Live Light Type Hens**

**\* Cents Per Bird Generally For Removal Within Next 10 Days\***

**(Includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds)**

	<b>Removal Cost</b>	
	<b>Range</b>	<b>Majority</b>
Eastern Region	3.00 - 13.00	8.00 - 11.00
South Central Region	TFEWR	TFEWR
North Central Region	5.00 - 8.50	7.00 - 8.00

**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lb & Up)**

**Preliminary Negotiated Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter  
The Week Of 09-May-2005**

	<b>At Farm Buyer Loading</b>
Southeast Region	Too Few Sales To Report Prices
South Central Region	Too Few Sales To Report Prices

**National Canner Fowl Market (Without Necks)  
Cents Per Pound Delivered To First Receivers**

	<b>(Freight Cost Included)</b>		<b>(Without Freight Cost)</b>	
	<b>Range</b>	<b>Majority</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Majority</b>
Light Type	25.00-32.00	28.00-30.00	24.00-30.00	26.00-29.00
Heavy Type		TOO FEW TO REPORT		

**Miscellaneous Poultry**

**Ready-To-Cook Prices Negotiated For Delivery To First Receivers,  
U.S. Grade A And Plant Grade, 5 Lbs. And Up  
For Week Of May 2, 2005**

	<b>Hens</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Mostly</b>
Central	Ice Packed (12 Head Per Box)	74-80	-
	Vacuum Pack (6-9 Head Per Box)	80-84	
S. California	Under 5 Lbs.	TFEWR	-
	Over 5 Lbs.	65-73	